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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 25, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement having a mail date of January 25, 2007, setting a one-month period for response. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.